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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Warman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,375

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For: **REGULATOR GENE AND SYSTEM  
USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
THERAPY OF OSTEOPOROSIS**

Examiner: Seharaseyon, J.

Art Unit: 1647

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.